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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul A. Monte et al

Serial No.: 09/680,227

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: Spread-Spectrum Code Division Destination  
Access (SS-CDDA) for Satellite Communication  
System With Distributed Gateways

: Date: January 27, 2005  
: Group Art Unit: 2666  
: Examiner: Inder P. Mehra

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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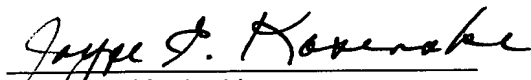
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL TOTAL
Total Claims <u>42</u> minus <u>42</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims <u>10</u> minus <u>10</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X \$200.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		<u>0</u>	X \$360.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>				<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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DESTINATION ACCESS (SS-CDDA) FOR	:	Examiner: Inder P. Mehra
SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	:	
WITH DISTRIBUTED GATEWAYS	:	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004.  
The rejections as they pertain to the patentability of the claims are hereby respectfully  
traversed.